Labour Courts. It also reviews their functioning from time to time. The State Labour Departments also hold similar reviews periodically.

Number of incidents of Atrocities on SC/ST

2173. SHRIMATI KANAK MUKHERJEE : Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state the total number of incidents of atrocities on the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes, involving murder and rape separately; State-wise during 1987 and 1988 (upto December)?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF WELFARE (DR. RAJENDRA KUMARI BAJPAI) : Information is given in the two statements (Statement-I for Scheduled Castes and Statement-II for Scheduled Tribes) enclosed. [*See* Appendix CLI, Annexure Nos. 129 and 130].

Supply of Sugar and rice to Karnataka

2174. SHRI M. S. GURUPADASWAMY : Will the Minister of FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government have supplied sugar and rice to the Karnataka Government since the imposition of President's Rule in that State;

(b) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(c) whether it is a fact that due to break down of distribution system the citizens were not able to receive their supplies ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD AND CIVIL SUPPLIES (SHRI SUKH RAM) : (a) and (b) Since the imposition of President's rule in Karnataka, sugar nad rice have been supplied to the State at the rate of 17769 tonnes and 40000 tonnes per month, respectively.

(c) No information about the break down of the distribution system in the State has been received by the Government.

More power to landlords under the Delhi Rent Control Act, 1988

2175. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Delhi Rent Control (Amendment) Act, 1988, which is in force, has given more powers to the landlords;

(b) whether it is a fact that the courts are getting flooded with the eviction cases; and

(c) in what manner Government are going to solve the problem ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI DALBIR SINGH) : (a) Delhi Rent Control (Amendment) Act, 1988 has given a few more rights to the landlords.

(b) There has been slight increase in institution of cases after the Amendment Act, 1988 came into force. It is not certain whether this is indicative of a firm trend.

(c) Delhi Administration has already been advised to consider the appointment of more Rent Controllers.

Allotment of land to group housing societies promoted by MPs

2176. DR. YELAMANCHILI SIVAJI : Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) the names of Co-operative Group Housing Societies promoted by Members of Parliament registered with the Delhi Administration for allotment of land by DDA;

(b) the names of the Societies which have been offered land for the purpos by DDA and where; and

(c) whether physical possession of land has been given to the Society by Delhi Development Authority; if not, what are the reasons therefor ?

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